

*File "Gibson"*

*Hall Mills - 105.839 - NOTES*

Sept. 18, 1926

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. STUDER

I understand that Mr. Ohl of the Prudential has a copy of a report on the Eisleitner family, including Mrs. Gibson, which was prepared by Chief O'Neil of the Bayonne Police Department, forwarded by him to Chief O'Connell of the New Brunswick Police Department, and by the latter transmitted to the prosecutors in the Hall-Mills case four years ago. This copy appears now to have been lost or destroyed. Chief O'Neil says his only remaining copy was delivered to Mr. Ohl in connection with one of the insurance claims by Mrs. Cerrenner. I should suppose that Mr. Ohl would have no objection to giving us a copy.

T.N.P.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PFEIFFER

September 21, 1926.

Mr. Ohl was in to see me this morning. He never received a copy of this report from Chief O'Neil. The report was written in long hand by the Chief and no copy was made. The circumstances of making it up, apparently were that Totten met O'Connell at a Police Convention and complained about the latter being overdue with his report. The Chief thereupon sat down and wrote it out in long hand. That report is supposed to have been forwarded by Chief O'Connell of New Brunswick, to Somerset. In the summer of 1925 it was not in the sealed file at Somerset. Ohl's information that the report was written in long hand with no copy made corresponds with our own information. Ohl thinks that perhaps the report may have been turned over to State Troopers at the time of the later investigation by them, after the main investigation four or five years ago.

G McL.